

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A cushion for a patient interface adapted to supply gas to a patient comprising:

a cushion body; and

an outer cover,

wherein said body and cover are substantially formed of the same elemental material.
2. (Original) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 wherein said elemental material is polyurethane.
3. (Currently Amended) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein said cushion body is formed in polyurethane foam.
4. (Currently Amended) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 ~~to 3~~ wherein said outer cover is formed in polyurethane film.
5. (Currently Amended) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 ~~to 4~~ wherein said outer cover is adhered to said body.
6. (Currently Amended) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 ~~to 5~~ wherein said cushion body is assembled from more than one moulded component.
7. (Currently Amended) A cushion as claimed in claim 1 ~~to 6~~ wherein said cushion body includes an attachment adapted to engage a mask.

8. (Original) A cushion for a patient interface adapted to supply gas to a patient comprising:
a cushion body having an outer cover, and
an outer sealing sheath,
wherein said cushion body is detachable from said outer sheath and said patient interface.
9. (Original) A cushion as claimed in claim 8 wherein said cushion body and said outer sealing sheath are formed of the same elemental material.
10. (Original) A cushion as claimed in claim 9 wherein said elemental material is silicone.
11. (Original) A mask adapted to deliver gas to a patient comprising:
a cushion body wherein at least a portion thereof has a plurality of adjacent voids.
12. (Original) A mask as claimed in claim 11 wherein each of said voids has a hexagonal cross section.
13. (Original) A mask as claimed in claim 11 wherein each of said voids has an oval, square, rectangular, or other shaped cross section.
14. (Original) A mask as claimed in claim 11 wherein said cushion body has an outer cover and said mask further includes an outer sealing sheath.

15 - 16. (Cancelled)